

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: James F. McGuckin, Jr. , et al  
Examiner: Group Art Unit:  
Serial No: To be assigned Filed: Herewith  
For: Vein Filter

**APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ utility ☐ design patent application in this case including:

1. ☒ This application is a ☒ Continuation; ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation in Part of prior application Serial No. 09/883,819, filed on June 18, 2001 [entire genealogy should be set forth].
2. ☐ This application claims priority from Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☒ The application consisting of 26 pages (including specification, claims and abstract).
4. ☒ 21 sheet(s) of ☒ informal ☐ formal drawings are enclosed.
5. ☒ A copy of the signed declaration and power of attorney from the parent application 09/883,819 is enclosed.

The inventor(s) is/are James F. McGuckin, Jr.  
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6. ☒ An Assignment of the invention to Rex Medical was filed in the parent application.
7. ☒ Please cancel claims 2-31 as in the Preliminary Amendment enclosed herewith..



8. ☒ The Application filing fee is calculated below. The fee is calculated based on the cancellation of claims 2-31.

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Respectfully submitted,



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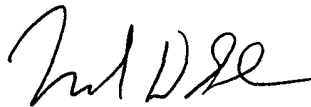
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